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## S. S. PICNIC-CONVENTION.

HELD AT LAUDERBAUGH'S GROVE SATURDAY.

It was a Very Successful Affair—Jasper Sent a Good Delegation Notes of the Convention.

The picnic-convention held by the Sunday schools of Preston township last Saturday at Lauderbaugh's grove, a mile or so east of Preston, was a very successful affair. Almost every Sunday school in the township was represented and took part in the program. Jasper sent quite a large delegation over. The Presbyterian and Methodist schools each chartered a hay wagon to take their delegations and representative from the other schools went over in private conveyances.

Seats had been prepared in the grove just east of Mr. Lauderbaugh's house. An organ was also on the grounds and everything necessary to make the convention a success had been prepared and everything went off without a hitch. The program commenced at about 11:30 under the direction of Township President, Mr. Wheeler. Devotional exercises were conducted by Parker Moon, probably the most widely known Sunday school worker in the county. He read a passage of scripture with comments on the same.

In a short address Mr. G. W. Thomas, of the Preston Union School, welcomed the schools of the township and bade them to make themselves at home—which they did. The convention then adjourned for dinner. The dinner was spread on a long table which had been prepared for that purpose. Everybody entered into this part of the program with the utmost enthusiasm and if there were any that went away hungry it was their own fault.

The afternoon session began at about 1:30 and consisted of discourses and songs from the various schools. The questions discussed were as follows:

1. "How can we develop the one talent in the Sunday school?"

2. "What are the qualifications of a Sunday school teacher?"

3. "What benefit is derived from Children's day?"

4. "What benefit is a Sunday school to a new born babe in Christ?"

Among the speakers were Mr. and Mrs. D. Matthews, of Dewey school; Mrs. U. E. Clark, Mr. Wheeler and G. W. Thomas, of the Preston Union school; J. K. Wells and Geo. Andrews, of the Jasper Presbyterian school; John Elliot, of the Lynnland school; Lyon Monroe, of the Jasper Methodist school; Parker Moon and Chas. Spald, from other townships.

The musical numbers from the various schools were very pleasing features of the convention. Among the schools which responded to their call were Preston Union, Lynnland, Dewey, Jasper Presbyterian and Methodist schools. The Dewey school sang an anthem which was excellent. Besides the song by their school a quartet from the Jasper Presbyterian school gave a pleasing selection.

Miss Crete Solt, of the Jasper Presbyterian school, recited a beautiful poem, "A Grain of Wheat," in a most delightful manner which greatly impressed all who heard it.

The utmost good feeling prevailed throughout the day and each school did their utmost toward making the convention a grand success.

The two hay wagon loads from Jasper had a lively time on the way to and from the convention. They managed to keep something going so that the ride did not become wearisome.

All Sunday school workers are glad when they see Parker Moon's beaming countenance for they know that a successful convention is assured.

Mr. G. W. Thomas always has a story ready to illustrate his point. The story always hits the point too.

## MRS. JOHN WARD HURT.

Thrown out of a Buggy Last Evening.

Mrs. John Ward living east of town was hurt in a runaway last evening. She with her husband were coming to town and when near Mr. Fisher's residence a dog ran out and scared the mules which they were driving to a buggy. Mr. Ward jumped out all right but when Mrs. Ward jumped the mules were going so fast that she was hurt. One of her thumbs was dislocated and several ligaments in her arm were torn loose. Dr. Gooding dressed the injury and she was taken to the home of Wm. Ward where she stayed all night. She was able to return to her home this morning.

## Back to his old Stand.

J. H. Neer has again assumed possession of the flour and feed business which he sold out some time ago, having bought the business from Mr. M. L. Scott, who has been running it for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe and have sold their little patch of ground southwest of the city and loaded their effects in their buggy and departed for other parts. It is said that they went to Rich Hill, where Mrs. Poe has a daughter living.

Chas. Thacker, Herbert Reed, Emory Thacker, James Weyer, Mr. Winter, Ad Sharp and several others left Monday night for Booneville where they expect to work on a railroad.

Mr. D. U. Teeter's public sale came off last Thursday at his farm south of the city. There was quite a crowd present. The things brought fairly good prices considering the time of the year.

Mr. McMinn, an old gentleman living near Asvila was in the city yesterday looking for a place to buy, with the prospect of moving to this place.

Harry Whittaker is up from Carthage for a few days visit with his parents. He has been working in a restaurant at that place.

Mr. L. Scott and Wm. Teeter left Friday for Minnesota, where they will look for a location.

Mrs. J. W. Marolek, of Golden City, visited with the family of Rev. Bruner this week.

Dr. Gooding has been in Kansas City this week on a business trip.

## At My Old Stand

I desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am again at my old stand with a nice line of

Flour & Feed

When in need of anything in this line give me a call.

J. H. NEAR.

## SHOT HIMSELF AND WIFE.

THE TERRIBLE DEED OF EMANUEL KIRBY.

Quarreled with His Wife over the Division of Property and Settled it by Taking Both their Lives.

The people of this vicinity were shocked Tuesday morning by the news that Emanuel Kirby a former well known citizen of this vicinity had killed himself and wife at Dodge City, Kansas, at about noon, Monday. The deed was done with a revolver. Mrs. Kirby was shot in the forehead and lay in the street and both died instantly.

It has been impossible to get the full particulars of the tragedy up to the present time but it is understood that the trouble was over a disagreement over property. As has been said Mr. Kirby was well known in Jasper as he lived just west of the city for many years. Three years ago he traded his farm to Mr. Butts for some Kansas land. He moved out to Kansas and went into the stock business which he followed till last February when they moved to Dodge City, where they have been conducting what is known as the Park Hotel.

Mr. Kirby had been married once before. His first wife was a daughter of the old gentleman Rankin. They had one child—a boy who is still living. After the death of his first wife he married a widow with one child.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were members of the Fraternal Aid Association, carrying their membership in the Jasper lodge, and the only direct communication from the scene of the tragedy was received by A. H. Dray, secretary of the local lodge, from W. H. Gill, merely stating that Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were dead. Each carried a \$2,000 policy. Mr. Kirby's policy was payable to his wife and his wife's was payable to him. Consequently the \$4,000 insurance will probably be divided between his son and her daughter.

## Chas. Butts, Marshal.

Mr. Chas. Butts, the butcher, distinguished himself in such a manner, as a night watchman, that the mantle of city marshal has fallen upon him. Marshal Sharp left Monday for Booneville where he will work on a railroad and he turned over the keys to his "residence" and the marshal's badge to Mr. Butts to act in that capacity until his return.

Ed Farmer, the East Fourth street gambler, yesterday purchased a piece of property in the city for rental purposes. The property was owned by Mr. H. H. Giesler and is in the rear end of Mr. Farmer's residence on West Oak street. It is in good condition. Democrat.

Mr. Alvin Dixon, of near Columbia, Kansas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon and sister Mrs. Royer in this city this week. Mr. Dixon is an old acquaintance of the editor of this paper and made this office a very pleasant call while in the city.

There is evidently a back door thief abroad in the land, as several of our merchants have been missing goods for several days. It would be a good plan for the merchants to keep their eyes on their back doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward, Misses Beulah Ward and Mattie Correll returned yesterday from a camping trip on center creek southwest of Carthage.

Mrs. Hill has bought the McLaughlin place on Second street, just south of Chas. Hendrick's. The consideration was \$300.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruner visited friends near Kenoma a couple of days this week.

Dr. Gooding has moved into the L. J. Pitts residence on First and Main streets.

R. N. Arnold drove over from Neck City yesterday.

Do you need a Cream Separator? If so, call on or write J. W. Starrett, Asst. Prin. of Jasper schools.

You can get Ice Cream Every Day at the Star Restaurant.

## This is Right

There is one good thing about Mother's Worm Syrup, and that is, it will never do anyone any harm should it fail to do him good. It is a good idea to try this remedy if you feel bad and don't exactly know what ails you. There may be a tape worm 100 feet long that is causing your loss of health. If so a 25 cent bottle of Mother's Worm Syrup will kill and remove it from your body.

## WHAT OF THE PROSPECT?

A Few Opinions as to the Crop Outlook.

In view of the several copious showers during the past week in this section, a News reporter has been moved to interview a number of farmers as to the present prospects for the farmer for pulling through the winter. Here are some of the opinions:

James Pottoff, the well known farmer living west of the city when asked as to what effect the rain had on his way said: "I don't know that the rain has helped the corn very much, but it has put the farmers in better spirits. However there are several pieces of corn between here and my place that I am pretty sure will make a fair crop. Frank Guilfoe has got an excellent piece and Bill St. John's don't look so bad. I have just threshed about 3,000 bushels of wheat and I have probably enough old corn to last through the winter, and since I have only a small piece of corn out this year, you see I won't be out very much on account of the drought."

Mr. D. W. Wampler: "I do not expect to gather an ear of corn from my field, but I expect to pull through all right. We have always managed to get through before and I don't see why we cannot this year. Of course we will have to economize on food. It is astonishing with how little we can get through on when we have to. I have a good crop of wheat and some old corn and I am not worrying about not getting through."

F. W. Cooke: The drought has already had the effect of making the farmers economize in the way of food. And that is a good thing. A great many farmers feed their horses entirely too much grain. I believe there are a great many horses actually killed because fed too much grain. Some farmers feed their horses from 12 to 15 big ears of corn at a time. I never feed my horses more than 7 or 8 ears at a feeding and I find that they are generally in good condition."

It might be said right here that Mr. Cooke has about as fine looking horses as can be found anywhere and his opinion on the subject of feeding the animals ought to carry some weight with it.

## Bought Some Land.

Mr. D. W. Teeter has bought from his son D. W. Teeter two acres of land in the northeast part of town north of Geo. Peck's residence. The old gentleman expects to build on the land in the spring.

Mr. D. W. Teeter in turn purchased two and two-thirds acres lying east of the Waller place from H. M. Barker.

More rain, more grass for the cows, more grass, more milk, more milk, more labor; the more milk and labor, the more need for a cream separator. J. W. Starrett will sell you one of the best separators made, the only one on the market that has an inside ventilating tube. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$8. Those interested in butter making will do well to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. Lawrence and family, Mrs. Melton and family, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lawrence spent the day with Mrs. Baird last Friday at her pleasant home north of the city.

Chas. Kerney one of the popular clerks at Harbar & Cockrell is enjoying a vacation at Eldorado Springs.

Mrs. Cy Smith and son of Joplin are visiting her mother Mrs. Roberts and sister Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Neva Gilson, of Reeds station is visiting her friend Miss Neva Houck west of this city.

Claud Wood came down from Kansas City, Monday for a visit with friends in this city.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social Saturday night August 10th.

Mr. Cockrell visited his mother at Lamar over Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Arnold is visiting relatives in Jasper this week.

Go to the Star Restaurant for Ice cold drinks of all kinds.

## A sure Preventive.

It is better to prevent consumption than to afterwards be looking for a cure. Many cases become incurable simply because neglected too long. When you first catch cold, when you first begin to cough, make haste to use Mexican Syrup. It may save your life. It has proven a quick and never failing cure for sore and irritated lungs, tickling in the throat etc., resulting from a cold accidentally taken. It is only 25 cents a bottle and is sold at drug stores.

Sledge and Sweet Mash Tobacco 25 cents a pound at Hendrick's.

## JASPER IS NOT IN IT.

LUCK SEEMS TO BE AGAINST JASPERIANS AT EL RENO.

Up to Last Night No Name of a Citizen of Jasper Has Appeared in the List of Lucky Ones in Drawing.

Jasper seems to be left completely out in the cold in the drawing for Indian lands at El Reno this week. Although Jasper had about twenty-five who registered for claims, up to last night the wheel of fortune has failed to stop at any of their names. Fortune has fallen all around her but has failed to alight on any of her sons.

The nearest she has approached is four miles the lucky one being Charles Kerfoot, who lives four miles south. His number was 1422 in the El Reno district. Riley A. King, of Iantha, Chas. J. Patterson, of Golden City, E. E. Elting, D. Elting, Chas. G. Smith, G. Williams, Herbert A. Walcott, James T. Whitwell and John Henkel, of Carthage; M. H. Henry, of Alta, and Fred C. Wise and James A. Carr, of Lamar, were also among the lucky ones.

The drawing is expected to close today and the Jasperians have about lost hope. Even if any should be fortunate enough to draw a claim at this stage of the game, they realize that they would stand a poor chance of getting a claim that is worth anything.

Most of the Jasper party who went to El Reno last week are still there and will probably stay until the auction of town lots which will take place on August 10th.

## They are Twice Happy.

A fine pair of twin babies—a boy and a girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cather yesterday morning. Mr. Cather has been at El Reno for the past week and a telegram was sent to him telling of his good fortune and it is expected that he will be home in double quick time.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butts last Friday and Chas. is correspondingly happy.

Mrs. Cather and J. W. Boucher went to El Reno together and if they do not get a claim, they can congratulate themselves from the fact that one of them is the father of a pair of twins and the other has become a grandfather.

## HERE IT IS! HERE IT IS!

## Hunt's Improved Ventilated Cream Separator

What My Patrons Say:

CARTHAGE, Mo., July 21, 1901.

To whomsoever it may concern: This is to certify that I have been using "Hunt's Improved Cream Separator" since about the 1st of last Feb. We get more cream and make finer, sweeter and better butter than we did by the crock and pan system. Our separator has more than paid for itself this season in the extra amount of butter it has made us. CHAS. ALB. R. E. P. No. 2.

Wm. WRIGHT.

CARTHAGE, Mo., July 19, 1901.

This is to certify that I have been using one of "Hunt's Improved Cream Separators." I can cheerfully recommend it to any one desiring to make pure good sweet butter. It absolutely gets all the cream regardless of the dry hot weather.

Wm. WRIGHT.

JASPER, Mo.,

I have examined Hunt's Improved Cream Separator and believe it to be as represented and were I not going out of the dairy business I would have one.

JOHN HOUCK.

CARTHAGE, Mo., July 20, 1901.

To those interested in butter making: I desire to state that I have been using one of Hunt's Improved Cream Separators and find it just what it is recommended to be. We would not do without ours. We get about one-half more cream than we did by the crock and pan system.

Wm. ALB.

JASPER, Mo., July 25, 1901.

I have examined Hunt's Improved Cream Separator and believe it would be of great advantage to any butter maker.

HARRISON HUNT.

## For Sale by J. W. STARRETT

Jasper, Missouri.

## Special Line of Coffees

10 to 40 cents. Try a can of Hill's Special at 20c

## Big Reduction in Summer Goods—Complete Line Canned Goods at Reduced Prices

FOR ONE WEEK.

Hills

## Summer Goods at Cut Prices

5 C  
6 1/4 C  
7 1/2 C  
10 C  
12 1/2 C

These Figures Represents the Reduced Prices on Summer Goods to Close Out and are Values. See them.

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